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DRUG FEEDER

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 5, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as amended below and in light of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.